

PATENT APPLICATION

File No: 00-94

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Darrell C. Conklin, Zeren Gao, Catherine E. Lofton-Day, Theodore

E. Whitmore

Serial No. : 10/038,241

Group Art Unit : 1642

Examiner : Rawlings, S. Filed : October 19, 2001

For : SECRETED ALPHA-HELICAL PROTEIN ZLMDA24

Date Submitted : November 24, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from September 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004...

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$490.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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